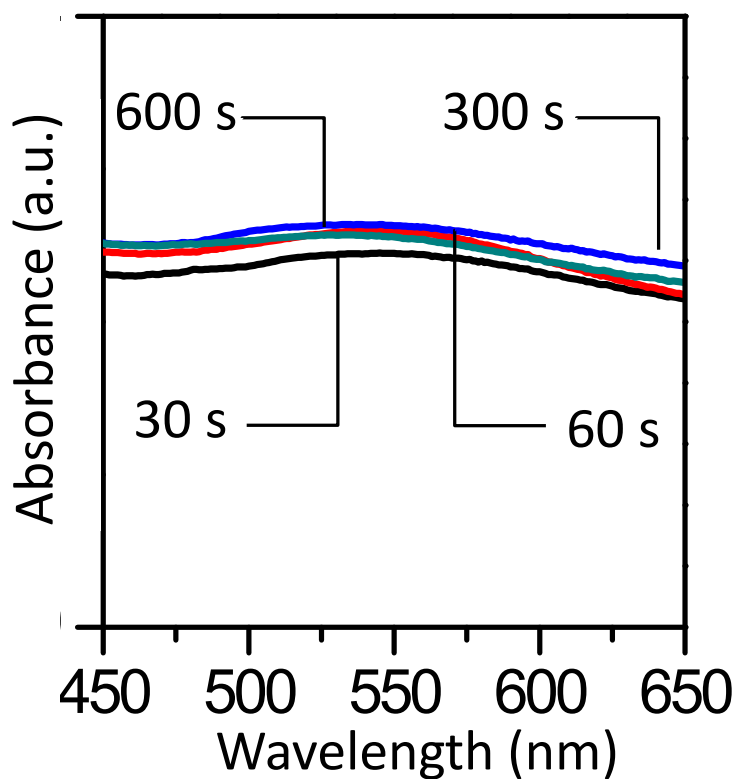


## Supporting Information

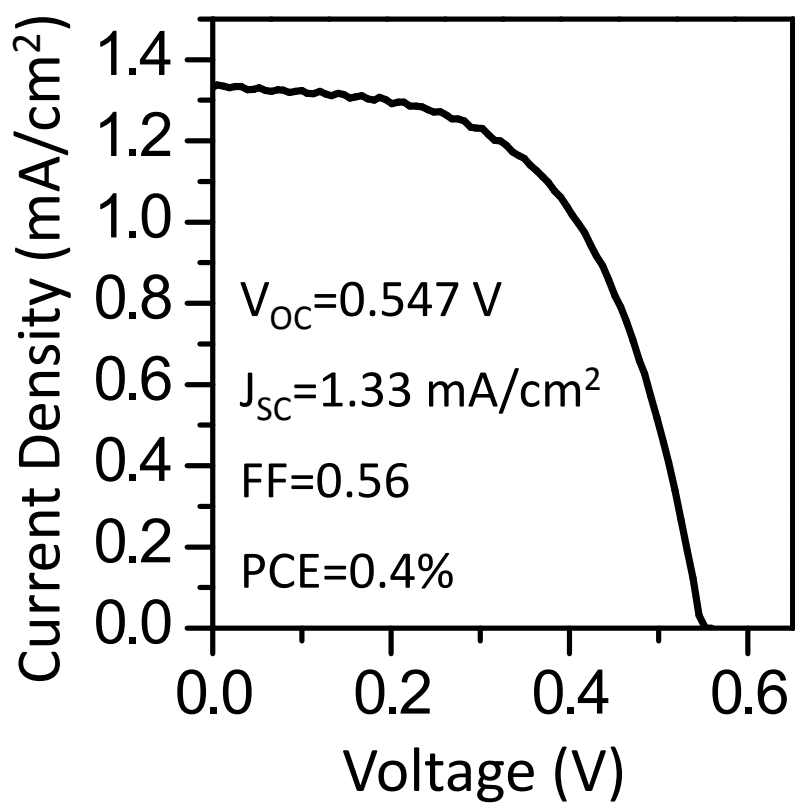
### Plasmonic Gold Nanoparticles for ZnO-Nanotube Photoanode in Dye Sensitized Solar Cell Application

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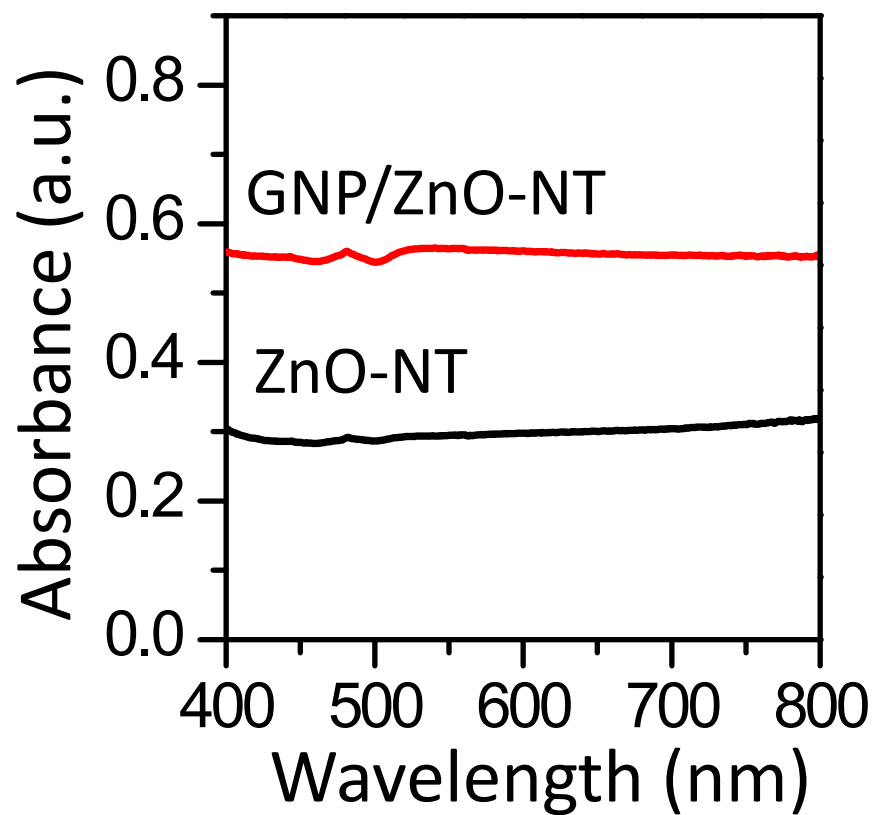


**Figure S1.** UV/Vis absorption spectra of GNP/ZnO-NT samples with GNPs obtained with deposition for 30, 60, 300, and 600 s, showing the similar absorbance in the visible region for deposition time above 300 s.

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**Figure S2.** Current density vs voltage profile of GNP/ZnO-NT based DSSC with agglomerated GNPs obtained by using a 10 mM AuCl<sub>3</sub> electrolyte.



**Figure S3.** UV/Vis absorption spectra of pristine ZnO-NT and GNP/ZnO-NT samples, showing the higher absorbance in the visible region after the gold nanoparticle loading step even in the absence of the N719 dye.